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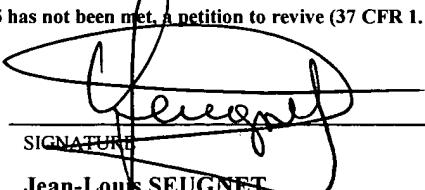
Form PTO-1390 (REV.11-2000) <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER <b>RN02138</b>
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN) <b>10/533212</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/FR03/03198</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>10/28/2003</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CARBOXYLIC ACIDS</b>		
APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Didier BONNET, Tania IRELAND and Jean-Pierre SIMONATO</b>		
Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.</li> <li>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:             <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/332 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 French version <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 English Version  <input type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IPEA/409 French Version <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IPEA/409 Translation in English Language  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IPEA/416 French version <input type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IPEA/416 English Version  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/FR03/03198 as published</p> </li> </ol>		

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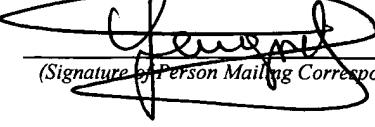
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